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- a. Yugoslav Cominformists received a Moscow directive to remain passive to the Tito regime and, wherever possible, to infiltrate the government.
- b. The initial severe measures taken by the UDB against the Cominformists has been relaxed. All major Cominformists, with the exception of escapees, are now under detention or liquidated.
- c. In Belgrade 850 prominent Cominformists, all Serbs and Montenegrins, among them former Ministers of the Montenegrin Republic and ranking army officers (unidentified) are engaged in forced labor. Because of UDB mistreatment the group went on a hunger strike. They were subsequently given better accommodations, ^{an} eight hour work day, a small stipend and better food at a special mess. They are forced to attend political lectures on the correctness of the position of the various Communist Parties in the Tito-Cominform rift.
- d. Minor Cominformists have been released from government positions. Only those involved in plots or attempting to organize resistance were immediately arrested.
- e. A Cominformist uprising in the spring is anticipated by informant, but he refused to elucidate further. He estimates that of the number of Communists in Serbia, at least 80 percent are pro-Cominform.
- f. Assistance to the Cominformists emanates largely from the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade. The aid is substantial but well-concealed.
- g. The Soviet Embassy overtly sends packages to Andrija Hebrang and Sreten Zujevic in jail. At first the Yugoslav Government refused to deliver but now, following inspection of the contents, the packages are passed to the prisoners.
- h. The Soviets are also demanding the extradition of the Soviet citizen, Lieutenant Colonel Serge Petrov (also known as Pehalenko) former chief

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of the UDB for Nis, who was arrested as a Cominformist. To date the extradition has been denied.

- i. At the Military Technical Institute "Krusik", in Valjevo, situated in the former Vistad Factory, the personnel declared themselves as pro-Cominform. A recent investigation of "Krusik" conducted by Milos Minic, public prosecutor for Serbia and former OZNA chief in Belgrade, led to the removal from the Institute of 27 Communists, who were expelled from the Party and removed to an unknown destination.

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